

THE STORY OF A HANDKERCHIEF.

Little Article That May Point Out William Lator's Slayer.

Hair Similar to That of the Dead Man's Is Found Upon It.

Murderer Believed to Have Wiped His Hands Upon It After the Crime.

ANALYSIS BY CHEMIST SCHEELE.

Blood Stains on the Mother's Clothing Contain Corpuscles Identical with Those Found on the Pillow of the Victim.

Mrs. Mary D. Lator and her fifteen-year-old son, James, who are charged with the murder of William Lator, were arraigned before Justice Ingram, in Long Island City, yesterday. Mrs. Lator is charged with being the principal in the crime and James is held as an accessory.

When the prisoners were called to the bar, Detective Kelley asked that the case be adjourned to await the result of the coroner's inquest, which has been going on for the past ten days. Neither Mrs. Lator nor her son had anything to say while standing before the justice, and the case was promptly adjourned until next Tuesday. By that time it is expected that the grand jury, which meets on Monday, will have had time to pass upon the evidence in the hands of the district attorney.

WAITING FOR DR. SCHEELE.

The inquest as to the cause of William Lator's death has been adjourned until tomorrow night, when Chemist Walter T. Scheele's complete report will be put in evidence. The articles given to Dr. Scheele for analysis were a skirt of Mrs. Lator's, on which there was a small white stain; an apron, on which there was a blood spot; a white powder scraped from the axe with which the murder was committed; a blood-stained silk handkerchief, and the pillowcase on which the bloody head of William Lator lay when the body was found on the morning of January 2.

Dr. Scheele has discovered that the white stain on the dress skirt and the powder scraped from the axe were the same substance—white lead. The little spot on the apron proved to be human blood, with corpuscles of the same size as those found on the pillowcase.

The handkerchief, which was found in the corner of the room in which the murder was committed, is looked upon as a most important piece of evidence by the police. It is a silk handkerchief, well worn, and belonged to Anthony Forstall, a brother-in-law of the murdered man. In one corner of it was the letter "T," standing for "Tony," the name by which the man was known among his relatives and friends. The handkerchief was given to him as a present two years ago. After it had become somewhat worn Mrs. Forstall took possession of it and used it as a muffer to wrap about her baby's neck. Forstall testified before the coroner that he last saw the handkerchief about six weeks before the murder, and it was then around his baby's neck.

EVIDENCE FROM A HANDKERCHIEF.

In his report of the analysis of this handkerchief, Dr. Scheele says that the blood stains on it were from blood mixed with water, as though the handkerchief had been used to wipe the hands after they had been partly washed with water. In one corner of the handkerchief was a small quantity of whitish dried substance, which Dr. Scheele says is an organic substance, most likely a part of the murdered man's brain.

There were also found on the handkerchief a few hairs, which are of the same color as the hair of William Lator. From this the police draw the inference that the murderer caught hold of William Lator's head, thereby getting blood, some of the gray matter from the brain, and the hairs on his hands. The murderer then used the handkerchief to wipe the hands, after partly washing them.

As Mrs. Lator had been staying at Forstall's house for several days before the



Agnes Tidy, Her Protectors and the Savins.

Magistrate Mott dismissed the remarkable complaint of the English lady's maid, as her story could not be corroborated. Young Savin was discharged and the singular occurrences of January 10 are described as merely a masquerade romp.

(Sketches by a Journal staff artist.)

murder was committed, the police will try to show that she got possession of this handkerchief and had it up to the time the crime was committed.

John Fleischauer, who spent the night of January 1 with William Lator in the old Manley house, and who says he left the house at 7 o'clock in the morning, an hour before the body was discovered, is still under surveillance. He is regarded as knowing a good deal more than he has told. It has been proven to the satisfaction of Coroner Strong and District Attorney Noble that Fleischauer did not leave the Manley house until after 8 o'clock, as he did not go to work until 9 o'clock.

The story that he first learned of the murder through Miss Tilly Chapman while on his way home after 12 o'clock, has also proved to be untrue. Miss Chapman has declared that she did not see Fleischauer at all on that day.

Coroner Strong will make every inquiry to learn just how and at what time Fleischauer learned of the murder, and will also try to find out how he happened to quit his work in Archer & Pancoast's factory, in Brooklyn, after having worked only three hours in the morning.

HANGED BY VIGILANTES.

Members of a Gang of Desperadoes Routed Out with Dynamite and Killed by Farmers.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 16.—Near Jacques's store, south of Fort Holmes, fifty miles southeast of this city, yesterday, a vigilance committee, composed of farmers and ranchmen, captured and hanged three desperadoes. They were Tom Foley, a man known as Wild Horse, and a half breed Choctaw named Marina.

Tuesday night these men, with others, robbed Jacques's store and assaulted his wife. In the fight one of the pursuing party was killed. Three of the gang made their escape, but Foley and his two companions took refuge in a deserted hut, from which they were dislodged with dynamite and hanged without judge or jury.

The vigilance committee is still in pursuit.

WIDDEMER'S FRIENDS WIN.

Tammany Tactics Employed at a Meeting of the Asbury Park Presbyterian Church.

Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 16.—The friends of the former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Howard T. Widder, have been in high feather today over a victory won last night over the adherents of the Monmouth Presbytery. Five hundred persons attended the meeting, the friends of the deposed pastor outnumbering the regulars four to one. It is claimed they packed the meeting with Methodists and Dutch Reform members who had been excommunicated, and had a policeman standing six feet three inches as a sort of bouncer.

The meeting was called by the trustees to decide whether the church should be mortgaged a second time to pay notes aggregating \$7,000, on which Elder George A. Snook is the indorser, or should be sold, together with the other property belonging to the society. After the foregoing facts came to light, Trustee Wilson declared that Tammany Hall in the old days had never attempted any such rank cynical tactics. Sister Ford said it was "all too painful to contemplate."

On the proposition to make a second mortgage of the church, the rebels produced printed tickets, and the not-mem-bers made a rush for the ballot box. The vote was announced 150 against and 25 in favor. Lawyer Harvey Spring made a protest, and the vote was challenged by the beaten party. The vote on selling the church property made even a hotter fight. It stood 96 in favor to 21 against, a second victory for the Widderites. This means the disruption of the church and a renewal of the fight at the sale, which will be at auction.

"CAMMEYER"
STAMPED ON A SHOE
MEANS STANDARD OF MERIT.

6TH AVENUE CORNER 20TH ST.

Special Bargain in Ladies' Satin Slippers.

Ladies' Satin OPERA SLIPPERS, French Heel.

\$1.75.

Ladies' Satin One-Strap SANDAL, Standard Heel.

\$2.50.

In the newest shades of white, pink, blue, Nile green, lavender, gold and black.

These are new and regular goods of this season's production; the satin is of the very best material, made especially to my order for shoe purposes. Every pair is sewed by hand and guaranteed equal in style, fit and finish, and will wear as well as any satin slippers that are sold elsewhere for double the price of this offering.

CAUTION.—Having no agencies or branch stores, my shoes can be purchased only at my establishment.

A. J. CAMMEYER, 6th Ave., corner 20th St., N. Y.

A FREE RIDE TO THE MILLS.

Operators Have a Drive from Oxford Furnace to Belvidere.

Belvidere, N. J., Jan. 16.—The large silk mill here of Bamford Brothers, of Paterson, has been short of hands of late, and the management has hit upon a novel plan for recruiting the force of operators. Wagons are run from Oxford Furnace to Belvidere every morning, and these carry fifty or more hands, who are out of work there, to the mills.

The distance is between six and seven miles, and as there are a large number of idle people in Oxford Furnace, the company has no difficulty in securing operators. The men are returned to their homes in the wagons at night.

PLENTY OF BUYING CHANCES NOW!

Our store is brimful of bargains—every counter invites inspection—every stock is bursting with values. It makes no matter whether you are looking for Laces or Books, Hosiery or Shirts, Clothing or Furniture, the long list is full of pleasant price surprises. And all by reason of our special sales, which eclipse any others previously attempted.

Musical Dept.

(Third Floor.)		
"Just Tell Them That You Saw Me"	List	SPECIAL.
"I Love You My Honey, Yes I Do"	Price	(Vocal)
"She's Nobody's Girl but Mine"	40c.	16 cts.
"Meeting of the Blue and the Gray" (two-step form)		EACH.
"In the Heart of Mary-land"	List	SPECIAL.
"The Jolly Seventh" (Regimental), two-step.	Price	19 cts.
"Silver Bells," two-step.	50c.	EACH.

OUR NEW MUSICAL MONTHLY.

"EVERY MONTH."

January number, containing new, bright copyright music, and illustrated reading matter, everybody likes it. Special at .9 each.

5,000 Music Folios, regular price 50 cents. Special, .15.

1,000 pieces of Sheet Music, published at 40 and 50 cents each. Special at .7.

1,000 BENJAMIN'S Violin Methods, regular price \$1.00. Special, .50.

Fans.

Double Feather Fans, decorated, silver sticks, all colors, feathers on both sides, to be closed out at .39 each. Silk Gause, Lace Top Fans, beautifully hand decorated, in empire and larger sizes, .69 each.

SKATING IS GOOD!

BOYS' and GIRLS' SKATES from 36c. Upward.

PLENTY TO SELECT FROM.

ONLY A HARMLESS MASQUERADE ROMP.

Agnes Tidy's Experience Thus Described by the Savin Family.

Her Story Could Not Be Corroborated and the Charge Fell Through.

No Witnesses Were Called, and Magistrate Mott Promptly Discharged Young Savin.

COMPLAINT SUMMARILY DISMISSED.

Miss Tidy Did Not Appear and the Court Peremptorily Ordered Her Voluntary Protector, Mr. H. T. Smith, to Produce Her.

Agnes Tidy's charge of assault in the third degree against Frank W. Savin, Jr., was dismissed by Magistrate Mott yesterday afternoon on the representation of Lawyer George W. Alger, who was employed by Henry T. Smith for her, that there was no corroborative evidence to support her affidavit. In this affidavit Miss Tidy claimed that young Savin had tied her with a chain, forced her to partially

3RD AVE. Bloomingdales 59TH 60TH 58TH

THE BARGAIN OF THE SEASON!

49c. THE Correct Model Waist Form ONLY 49c.

Indispensable in waist-making. Last year we sold over 20,000 at double our present price. To-morrow we anticipate an enormous demand and make plans accordingly.

NONE SOLD TO THE TRADE.

Fine Dress Trimmings.

WE ARE DOING WONDERFUL THINGS IN THIS DEPARTMENT. Such goods at such prices cannot help but sell quickly.

Fine black Cut Jet Trimmings, from 2 1/2 inches wide, at .05, .08, .10, .19, .29, .39 and 49c.

Colored, Gold, Silver, Steel and Spangle Trimmings, all widths, to be closed out at .29, .39, .59 and .69 per yard.

Fichus, Bodices, Fronts, Blouses, etc., in black, colors, steel, gold crystal and pearl, to be closed out at .98, 1.69, 1.98, 2.98 and 3.98.

Umbrellas.

26 and 28 inch twilled silk serge Umbrellas, with natural polished wood, or silver-plated handles, all to be closed out at 1.39 each.

26 and 28 inch twilled silk serge Umbrellas, with fine natural polished wood, or silver-plated handles, all to be closed out at 1.69 each.

26 and 28 inch guaranteed silk Umbrellas, with horn, ivory, Dresden, crystal, gold or silver plated handles (case and tassel to match), all to be closed out at 1.98 each.

26 and 28 inch English twilled silk Umbrellas, with ivory, Dresden, crystal, gold or silver plated or sterling silver handles and patches, all to be closed out at 2.98, 3.98 and 4.98.

disrobe, daubed her with paint, and subjected her to other indignities, while she was employed as waiting maid to Miss Josephine Savin.

When the girl's affidavit was first made on Tuesday Magistrate Mott informed Henry T. Smith, her protector, that there must be additional evidence to make the charge of ill treatment against young Savin hold. This evidence had not been obtained.

Henry T. Smith was the first to appear at Yorkville Court. Although the case was set for 2 o'clock, he arrived at half-past 1, accompanied only by Lawyer Alger. Frank Savin, the defendant, was the next to appear. He walked at once inside the witness rail. His mother and sister Josephine, accompanied by Miss Faulkner, of Brooklyn, and several servants, took seats in the court room a few minutes later.

When Court Clerk Annes called the case young Savin responded promptly to his name and stepped forward to the witness stand.

"Where's the complainant?" demanded Magistrate Mott.

There was no response. The Magistrate looked around the court room until his eye fell on Mr. Smith. "Call Mr. Smith," he said.

Mr. Smith and Lawyer Alger stopped their whispered consultation and went forward to the witness box, where the girl's custodian told the Magistrate that she was at his home in her room.

"Why is she not here?" asked the Magistrate.

"Because she is represented by counsel and I did not think it was necessary for her to appear in court in person."

The Magistrate promptly ordered Mr. Smith to produce the girl, and he left the court room hurriedly. He was gone nearly an hour. Long before his return Magistrate Mott became impatient, and walked away a part of his time by lecturing an artist he observed in the act of tracing the judicial profile on paper. On examination the profile did not suit the Magistrate, and the artist was instructed to desist, on pain of dismissal from the court room. This side issue having been disposed of, the Magistrate said: "If the complainant in this case does not appear within half an hour, I shall dismiss the charge. While I do not propose to take snap judgment, I cannot delay the other cases."

THE COMPLAINANT ARRIVES.

Miss Tidy and her chaperone, Miss Walklett, arrived at 3:30 and sat a few minutes in the anteroom while waiting for the case to be re-called. Miss Tidy was hemmed in so closely by her protectors while at court that no one could get near enough to address her. Young Savin and his lawyers entered the room during the wait. Miss Tidy met his unconcerned glance steadily, but became slightly paler. Mr. Smith and Lawyer Alger did not consult her during the proceedings.

"Your Honor," said Lawyer Alger, when the case was re-called. "We are not prepared to go on with the case. The complainant has not secured the corroborative evidence you require."

"If that is the case," said the Magistrate, "the examination is over and the charge dismissed."

Miss Tidy and Miss Walklett drove at

once to the Smith home, at No. 58 East Sixty-fourth street, and Mr. Smith followed leisurely.

After young Savin's dismissal Mrs. Savin and Miss Josephine, Lawyers Kennerly and Ailing, Miss Faulkner and Savin's bondsman, P. A. Judson, met in a front room of the Yorkville Court room and talked the case over, indifferent to the presence of several spectators. In this conversation the proposed defence of young Frank was explained in detail. Miss Tidy's charge that she was compelled to partially disrobe by the young man in the presence of Miss Josephine, and her undergarments daubed with paint, was denied.

What actually did happen was told by Miss Faulkner and corroborated by young Frank, Mrs. Savin and Josephine. Miss Faulkner said:

MERELY A PLAYFUL ROMP.

"The affair that Miss Tidy used to bring her charges on was a perfectly harmless masquerade between her and Frank and Josephine. She enjoyed it at the time as much as they did. Their fun was so boisterous that the butler, William Johnson, went to the room and asked them to be quiet."

"The three were laughing and fooling together, and purely in fun Frank tied her hands with a little dog chain. After that either he or Josephine pencilled her eyebrows and put a little rouge on her. As to the chain, Miss Tidy herself one day tied the chain on Frank's wrists so firmly that he had to be released by the butler."

The version given by the Savins of Miss Tidy's acquaintance with the Frenchman came out in the same way. The English maid wanted to go to her home in London. On various pretexts, it is claimed, she induced Mrs. Savin to pay her two months' wages in advance. Mrs. Savin afterward discovered by a note she found addressed to the Frenchman that Agnes was preparing to leave without notice. The girl was at once discharged.

On Agnes's representation that the Savin servants would corroborate her story, Mr. Smith applied for subpoenas for two of them. They were not summoned as witnesses for the complainant, but were in court for the defence when the case was called. Elizabeth Dunn, the chambermaid; Mary Kelloher, the laundress, and William Johnson, the butler, were ready to testify that Miss Tidy was not subjected to such indignities on January 10 as she claimed in her remarkable affidavit.

A PARDON FOR MRS. RUSSO.

The Spirited Young Italian Woman Escapes a Term in State Prison.

Mrs. Mamie Russo, of Newark, who attempted to kill a young Italian a few months ago who she claimed had assaulted her and who was sentenced to State prison for five years, was released from the county jail yesterday by order of the Court of Pardons. The pardon was granted on Tuesday, but the official notification to the Newark jailer was delayed until yesterday. Since her conviction Mrs. Russo has given birth to a child, and her illness prevented her removal to the State prison.

A DOZEN SPECIAL SALES

are going on. Half a hundred manufacturers, importers, jobbers, are helping us to help you to the latest prices we ever knew on fine goods.

GIRLS' & BOYS' CLOTHES get extra thought here.

Good materials, good shapes, good work—or "good-day" to the offer. These glimpses are to set you thinking.

FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Very fine plain and rough cloth Misses' jackets, newest styles, ripple back and high collar. \$7.50, \$10, from \$15. \$16. Chinchilla, wide waist, cheviot and fancy cloth jackets, some lined with silk and satin, made to sell at \$18, now \$10. Reefers, chinchilla and rough cheviot, several styles, not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot, 6 to 14 years. \$5; some were as high as \$9, none less than \$7.75.

FOR THE BOYS.

Five styles in boys' all-wool heavy cheviot short trousers, patent elastic waist-band, riveted buttons, seams double stitched, made to sell at \$1 and \$1.25, our price while they last 75c. Remainder of fine cheviot and tweed \$6.50 Reefer Suits, also plain double breasted style, 3 to 8 yrs., \$3.25.

DRESS GOODS—I-3 PRICE.

On Friday morning at 10 o'clock we shall put on sale two lots of wool Dress Goods presenting the greatest value we have ever shown in medium priced goods. 1500 yds. all-wool fancy Cheviot Suitings at 13c yd. Goods that bring 38c in the regular way.

A BOOK LOVER

wont love his Books a bit less because they cost him half of what they cost the publisher. On this long counter of hard books (you'll wonder where the hurt is) are plenty such at 12c and more. Or think of these standard Books in sets:

WOMEN'S JACKETS—ODD LOTS

And therefore odd prices. In the assortment are jackets that have been \$25, but we mark them all at \$5 and \$7.50. Second Floor, Broadway.

WHITE GOODS

The phenomenal White Goods selling keeps up. Why not? The assortment is here, prices are low, the ideas are new. Our Grass Linens are nowhere as cheap, nowhere as plentiful.

FOR SPECIAL HOURS

Three lots in Muslin Underwear store. One sale at 3 P. M.—Canton flannel Drawers for 2-year-olds, a limited quantity, 10c pr. Only three pieces to a buyer. On sale at 2:30 P. M.—A lot of women's heavy canton flannel Drawers, some have cambric ruffle, others have ruffles of embroidery, some are a little mussed, 30c from 50 and 75c. Only three pieces sold to one buyer.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

French hand embroidered percale Skirts, just received from Custom House. These Skirts measure 76 in. at hips, 92 in. at bottom of skirt.

FEATHER BOAS

The great sale is making a whirlwind of happy talk. Can't for much longer. The beautiful fluffy Ostirich Feather Boas, 1 yd. long, at \$4.65, may last one day. 1 1/4 yd. lengths—\$6.90, sometimes \$15. The French Feather Boas in the new green shade, extra long, \$2.50.

Second Floor, Fourth Avenue.

Second Floor, Broadway.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Fourth Avenue.

Writing Paper (ruled), pound package, 10c.

Triby Calendar, 10c.

Ninth Street.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

French hand embroidered percale Skirts, just received from Custom House. These Skirts measure 76 in. at hips, 92 in. at bottom of skirt.

Style 1—13 in. ruffle embroidered with scollop, \$1.15.

Style 2—14 in. ruffle embroidered with scollop and dots, \$1.50.

Style 3—15 in. ruffle embroidered with scollop, dots and fancy figures, \$2.50.

Second Floor, Fourth Avenue.

HOSIERY

Men's full regular made colored merino Shirts and Drawers, 75 per cent wool, 85c each; the 1.25 kind.

Men's fine gauge medium weight fast black cotton Half Hose, double soles and high spliced heels, 25c; were 35c.

Women's plain tan and ribbed brown and silk plated Hose, 50c; were \$1.

Children's tan silk plated Hose, 5, 8, 6, 7, 8, 8, at 25c; were 50 to 80c.

Broadway and Ninth Street.

Hilton Hughes & Co.
Successors to A.T. Stewart & Co.

Broadway, 9th & 10th Sts. Fourth Ave.